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During 1945-1947 Armenian repatriates to Armenian SSR totalled 85,787. An additional 1,020 from Rumania, and 2,020 from Egypt who returned during 1948 have brought the total number of repatriates to 88,827. A drive for the second million dollars for repatriation activities has been launched by Diar A. Karageuzian, chairman of the Ramgavar Party in Beirut.

Iran	20,526
Syria, Lebanon, Iraq	34,529
Greece	18,422
Bulgaria	4,352
Rumania	1,846
France	4,280
Egypt	1,680
United States	<u>152</u>
Total	85,767

The Soviet Government has given land for the construction of homes to the 253 Armenian repatriates in Girovagan. Nine large apartment buildings are being constructed along Marx and Engels streets in Girovagan. The majority of the repatriates live in the southeastern section of the city.

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STUDENTS ENROLL IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOL -- Arev, No 9235, 2 May 49

A new language school has been opened in Yerevan which offers 4-year courses in English, French, Spanish, and German. The 150 students enrolled in the school are from Armenia, Georgia, North Caucasus, and various cities and districts of Kazakhstan.

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The Academy of Science has been active in various fields, e.g., the Department of Philosophy has published numerous works, and the geographical branch is preparing a pictorial atlas of Armenia.

Several new buildings are under construction. The Academy's Institute of Physics has been completed. It is under the direction of Alikanian who has been decorated twice. The Institute of Chemistry is still under construction.

The Institute of Botany has been granted a large tract of land from the government for agricultural activities and experiments.

An astronomical observatory, said to be the world's largest, is being constructed at the foot of the Aragats Mountains.

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